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March 30, 2023

Congresswoman Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Corrections Intelligence Center Equipment and Technology Development project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office located at 200 Glover Drive, Yaphank, NY 11980. The funding would be used to fund computers, peripheral equipment, and software technology used by the Corrections Intelligence Center (CIC) regional team headquartered in Yaphank. This technology will be used to process correctional intelligence to be effectively and efficiently shared with an established network of local, state, federal, and international law enforcement professionals.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have a significant positive impact on the County of Suffolk and its residents. The Corrections Intelligence Center will support the continued development of a comprehensive network of corrections agencies, locally, regionally, and nationally to foster an intelligence sharing network that works to ensure public safety both within correctional facilities and the communities they serve.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mark

ANDREW R. GARBARINO Member of Congress